

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

Castell Farmhouse

Garn Gelli

Dinas

Fishguard

Pembrokeshire

SA65 9SR

Address

Ref: 013021



Introduction

- Castell Farmhouse stands in a fantastic location within a couple of hundred meters of the sea
- It has sweeping views over Fishguard Bay, Dinas Island and Pen Anglas
- Short drive to pubs, restaurants and shops
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The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground Floor:

- Dining Kitchen, Utility, Sitting Room, Lounge, Shower Room

First Floor:

- 3 bedrooms (2 doubles and 1 twin), bathroom

Pre-Arrival

- See the main webpage for booking and location details.
- Please contact us prior to booking if you have any specific access requirements.
- Directions provided with booking
- Bring torch if arriving in dark as there are no street lights here

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- The parking area is accessed directly from the small council road through a farm gate. One car can be parked directly in front of the house (making sure access to the farm is not blocked), further parking approx. 20m away. From the parking area access is up a step 16cm high, through a metal gate, 76 cm wide onto a concrete path, 94 cm to front door, approx 20m to side door and key safe.

Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- Doorways minimum 71 cm wide
- Front doorway has stone step 18 cm high with a further wood and metal threshold of 18 cm leading into small hall with quarry tiled floor.
- Front, side, doorway with 4 cm threshold leads to side hallway with quarry tiled floor

Getting around the cottage

Ground floor

- Quarry tiled floors to sitting room, kitchen, utility, shower room. Wooden floor with rug to lounge. Sloping floor from kitchen to second sitting room with self closing door.

First floor:



- **The stairway is very steep and immediately outside the double and twin bedrooms with a 19 cm step down to a small landing. Please do not leave the bedrooms at night without putting the light on.** The Double and twin bedrooms are either side at the top of the stairs each up a step 19 cm. A small landing with step 17 cm leads to rear bedroom and bathroom. Landing and rear bedroom carpeted. Front double and twin bedroom have wooden floors with

rugs. Bathroom with vinyl flooring.

Kitchen



- Slate worktop is 96 cm
- Electric cooker, dishwasher, fridge, freezer, microwave, cordless kettle
- Pine kitchen table with 66 cm clear space underneath, pine chairs 42 cm

Utility



Belfast sink, slate worktop 92 cm high, washer/drier

Ground floor Shower Room

- WC, basin and shower
- The WC is 40 cm high
- Step into shower 17 cm

Sitting Room

Sofa 46 cm high, armchair 45 cm high

Lounge

- Threshold strip 3cm
- Sofa and 2 chairs 45 cm high. Armchair 48 cm high.
- TV and DVD player

Double Bedroom

- Twin aspect with views to side of Fishguard Bay
- Double bed 153 cm/5' wide x 57 cm high
- Bedside lamps
- Door to small dressing room/walk in clothes hanging area

Twin Bedroom

- Two 30 cm/3' single beds 56 cm high
- Bedside lamps
- Wardrobe



Double Bedroom

- Double bed 153 cm/5' wide x 55cm
- Rear aspect with splendid views over Fishguard Bay



Additional Information

- Assistance dogs are welcome at all our cottages
- In the event of a fire, it is the responsibility of the guests to evacuate themselves. Vibrating fire/smoke detectors are available if requested at time of booking. Please contact us if you have any other specific access requirements in this respect.

Facilities at all cottages

The National Trust aims to expand the list of accessible /equipment/items available at each cottage and these may include

- Cordless kettle
- Hollowfibre bedding
- Chair with armrests
- Good reading light
- Large handle vegetable peeler
- Easy tin opener
- Non-slip mat for bath/shower
- Non-slip place mat
- Easy jar opener
- Information in alternative formats (on request)

Please note that we cannot guarantee that all items will be available at the time of your visit. Please enquire at the time of booking regarding any particular requests.

Specialist equipment

Other specialist equipment such as wheelchairs, bath seats, toilet frames etc may be available for loan or purchase from the local Red Cross loan centre. Please check this out before booking the Cottage and contact us if you require further information.

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/standard.asp?id=89425>

Future Plans to improve Access to National Trust Holiday Accommodation

- We are currently in the process of writing accessibility guides for all our holiday cottages and bunkhouses and improving access over time for all our guests. All feedback is very helpful in informing us of ways in which we can improve access. We welcome any comments or ideas from you about access at this cottage and thank you for taking the time to do this. Please do this in the most convenient way for you. See contact details below or information on website.

About the Accessibility Guide

- This Accessibility Guide is intended to provide key information about the accommodation that may be particularly relevant to guests with disabilities. Please contact us prior to booking if you would like information that is more specific and we will be happy to oblige.
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- The Access for All office works to improve access at all National Trust accommodation and properties. The office welcomes comments and ideas on improving access.
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